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ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. - The No. 23-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State University men's golf team shot a final-round 298 to capture the third annual Jay Jennison Memorial by four strokes at the Palencia Club in St. Augustine, Fla., on Tuesday afternoon.

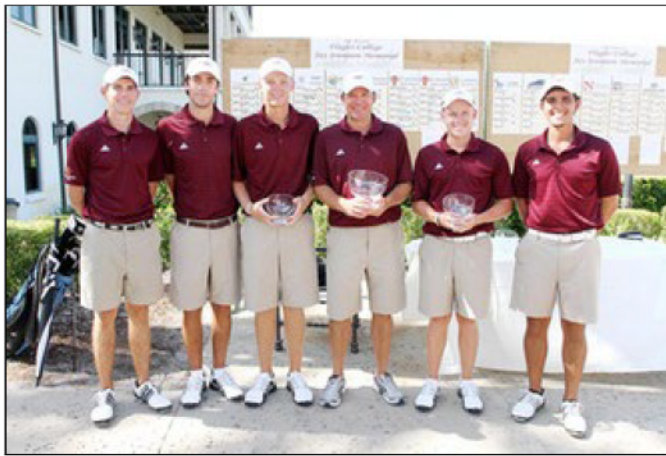
The Pirates finished the tournament with a 19-over-par 883 total, four strokes better than No. 2-ranked Barry (887), with Coker (905) finishing third and Newberry and Saint Leo (911) each tying for fourth in the 16-team field.

Armstrong had all five of its players finish among the top 20 individually in a balanced effort. Reigning PBC Golfer of the Week **Shad Tuten** fired a three-over-par 75 to finish in third place individually with a three-over-par 219 total, while sophomore **Cory Griffin** shot a three-under-par 69 to finish in fourth individually with a four-over-par 220 total.

Junior **Gus Wagoner** carded a final-round 77 to tie for 10th individually with an eight-over-par 224 total and senior **Jared Wagenaar** also shot a final-round 77 to finish tied for 14th with an 11-over-par 227 score. Senior **Tyler Erickson** rounded out Armstrong's scoring in the tournament with a final-round 82, tying for 20th individually with a 231 total.

The tournament win is the first for the Pirates since Armstrong captured the Liberty University Spring Invitational on March 12-13, 2007, a string of 61 consecutive tournaments between wins.

Armstrong returns to action on October 29-30 at the Rollins McDonough Cup in Orlando, Fla.



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